GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3992
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Nehru Yuva Kendra
Sonkar Shri Vinod Kumar

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in the country, State-wise;
(b) the names of the schemes being implemented through these kendras;
(c) whether the Government proposes to change the name of Nehru Yuva Kendra as Swami Vivekananda Yuva Kendra;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(e) whether these kendras are adequately staffed at present and if not, the steps taken by the Government to fill up vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) There are 623 district Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in the country. A list of these Kendras is at Annexure−I.
(b) The names of Schemes/ Programmes implemented through these Kendras is given in Annexure-II.
(c) & (d) There is no proposal to change the name of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan as Swami Vivekananda Yuva Kendra.
(e) No, Madam. Each Kendra has 3 sanctioned posts. There are vacancies in the two key posts, i.e., District Youth Coordinator (DYC) and Accounts Clerk-cum-Typists (ACTs). In case of DYCs, 377 posts are vacant out of 623 sanctioned posts and in case of ACTs, 218 posts are vacant out of 688 posts. Most of the posts have lapsed since they have remained vacant for over a year. Steps have been initiated for getting the posts revived from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.
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